FORT MASON CENTER

SAN FRANCISCO

THEATER/DANCE • GALLERIES/EXHIBITS • KIDS/FAMILY ACTIVITIES • CLASSES/WORKSHOPS • LECTURES/CONFERENCES

Fort Mason Center has long maintained a strong program of activity in the visual arts. As part of the center's mission to provide a dynamic destination to support and reflect the evolving cultural fabric of San Francisco, visual arts programming includes both stable and new organizations.

This fall Open Studios is welcomed to the campus. Open Studios provides the public with the opportunity to start a dialogue with artists that at the very least enhances understanding of the art-making process and ideally may lead to the start of an art collection. The weekend of October 23 and 24 artists will be showing their work in the Fleet Room, Gatehouse, and throughout Building C.

Museo ItaloAmericano is the only museum in the United States devoted exclusively to Italian and Italian-American art and culture. The current exhibit is the work of Robert Biancalana, a local artist whose art was inspired by the beauty, irony, and humor of everyday life.

The San Francisco Children's Art Center encourages children to develop a sense of self through artistic expression. Classes are offered throughout the year.

The SFMOMA Artists Gallery features a dynamic exhibition program and represents Bay Area artists at all stages of their careers. Art can be viewed at the gallery, rented for enjoyment in your home or office, or purchased.

FALL HIGHLIGHTS

Fort Mason Center hosts over 10,000 events annually, so it is not possible to provide a complete calendar.

Events are added daily —for the latest additions, updates, and changes, go to www.fortmason.org.

You really don't want to miss the 2010–2011 season at the **Magic Theatre.** The season opens with ***The Brothers Size***, an unforgettable tale of brotherhood, September 9–October 17. ***Or,*** a cross-dressing contemporary restoration comedy, plays November 4–December 5. Tickets cost $20–$75.

west coast **green**
INNOVATION | BUILDING | BUSINESS | DESIGN

West Coast Green, the preeminent symposium on green innovation, returns to Fort Mason Center September 30–October 2. Trade show tickets are $50–$95, the conference costs $345–$1,375, and the VIP party on October 1 is $35–$40.

Visit the **Celebration of Craftswomen** to discover the work of the nation's best female artisans and support The Women's Building, November 27 and 28 and December 4 and 5. Admission is $7–$9 or $12 for a two-day pass.

The **Farmers' Market** continues through October 31 and features the best of fall produce, wonderful cheese, baked goods, flowers, fish, and more. Visit the market every Sunday 9:30am–1:30pm.

The Mexican Museum's free exhibit, "Independence and Revolution," opens September 11 and is on view Saturday and Sunday afternoons through February 20, 2011.

Urban Cycling Workshops *free*

The **San Francisco Bicycle Coalition** presents a course for new cyclists and those who want to feel more comfortable riding on city streets. The September 12 course is free, however pre-registration is required.

The **San Francisco Fall Antiques Show** is the longest continuously operating international antiques show on the West Coast. Approximately 70 dealers offer an extraordinary range of fine and decorative arts from October 28–31. Show admission is $15 and the gala (October 27) and lecture program (October 28–30) are priced separately.

The Friends of the San Francisco Public Library's **Big Book Sale** opens one day earlier with close to half a million books and media at bargain prices. Shop the sale September 22–26 when admission is free, or get a head start at the September 21 member party (memberships from $35 available at the door).

The **SFMOMA Artists Gallery** presents "Clare Rojas: Male Preserve" September 16–October 30 and "Sara Bright, Patrick D. Wilson, Stella Ebner" November 11–December 12. Both exhibits and opening receptions (September 16 and November 11) are free.

CAMPUS ATTRACTIONS

The Fort Mason Center campus includes theaters, galleries, exhibits, food, and more.

Visit us on the web at www.fortmason.org.

BATS improv

BATS Improv presents improvisational theater performances and classes. Shows Fri & Sat 8pm, select Suns 7pm

ROCK POP FOLK BLUES JAZZ
BLUE•BEAR SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Blue Bear School of Music offers individual and group music classes for all ages & skill levels. Office hours Mon–Thu 1–8pm; Sat 10:30am–4pm

Book Bay Bookstore has a great selection of reasonably priced books, music, and videos for adults & children. Daily 10am–6pm except some holidays

California Lawyers for the Arts

California Lawyers for the Arts holds classes select Weds 7–8:30pm

City College of San Francisco (CCSF) offers classes throughout the day. Student gallery open daily

SAN FRANCISCO CITY GUIDES

City Guides offers walking tours of the Fort Mason historic district on the 2nd Fri of each month at 1 pm. Meet next to the Gatehouse. Free (donations accepted)

Cowell Theater hosts performances by traveling & local companies

COOKS & COMPANY Food To Go

Cooks & Company serves scrumptious morning pastries, sandwiches, salads & "killer" soups for take out. Mon–Fri 8am–3pm, most Sats 9am–3pm

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FARMERS' MARKET

Fort Mason Center Farmers Market is held Sundays through October 31. 9:30 am–1:30pm

greens® RESTAURANT

Greens Restaurant sets the standard for vegetarian cuisine. Lunch Tue–Sat 11:45am–2:30pm; Sun Brunch 10:30am–2pm; Cafe dinner Sun–Fri 5:30–9pm; Prix Fixe dinner Sat 5:30–9pm. Greens To Go opens at 8am

THE LONG NOW MUSEUM & STORE

Long Now Museum & Store encourages long-term thinking through the 10,000 year clock exhibit & seminar programs. Mon–Fri 10:30am–5pm; Sat & Sun 11am–6pm. Free

magic THEATRE san francisco

Magic Theatre's 2010-2011 season features new plays by emerging & established playwrights.

THE MEXICAN MUSEUM

The Mexican Museum celebrates the bicentennial of Mexican Independence. Gallery open Sat&Sun Noon–4pm (Call for holiday closures.) Free

Museo ItaloAmericano is devoted to Italian & Italian-American art & culture. Gallery open Tue–Sun Noon–4pm (Call for holiday closures.) Free

On the Commons creates interdisciplinary dialogue through the visual and literary arts.

outdoor
exploratorium®
fort mason

Outdoor Exploratorium investigates the subtle phenomena & unseen processes of the everyday world. Map in FMC Main Office, daily 9am–8pm Free

*readers cafe & bookstore

Readers Cafe is operated by Friends of the Library in Bldg C, next to Book Bay. Drink Blue Bottle Coffee, support libraries! Daily 9am-6pm & special event & holiday hours

SFCAC San Francisco Children's Art Center

San Francisco Children's Art Center conducts art classes for children age 22 months to 11 years. Mon–Fri 9am–5:30pm, Sat 9:30am–3pm. B-day parties Sun 11am–4pm

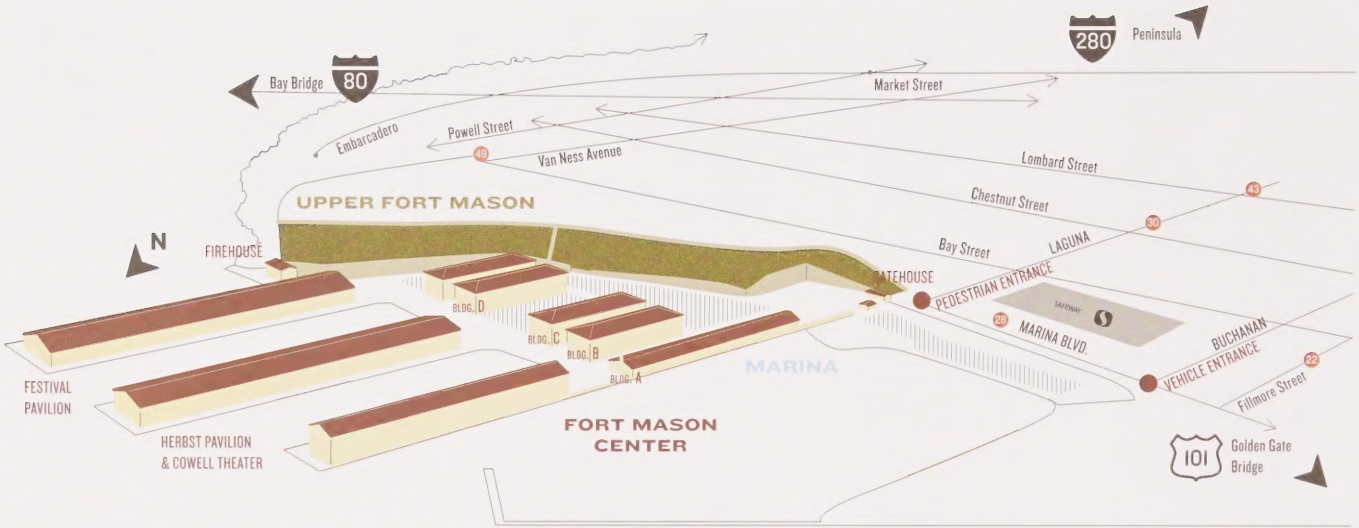
SF Maritime National Historical Park Library. Open by appt. www.nps.gov/safr/historyculture/

SFMOMA ARTISTS GALLERY

SFMOMA Artists Gallery features a dynamic exhibition program of Bay Area artists at all stages of their careers. Tue–Sat 11:30am–5:30pm. Free

Southside Theater offers performances by local & traveling theater groups.

Young Performers Theatre presents plays & a theatre academy for children. Mon-Fri 10am-3:30pm



Fort Mason Center is a dynamic waterfront destination for thought-provoking programs, events, and organizations which support and reflect the evolving cultural fabric of the San Francisco Bay Area. Located on the northern waterfront near the Marina Green, accessible by public transportation, the campus offers cultural, educational, and recreational activities for people of all ages and backgrounds. The meeting rooms, theaters, conference centers, and exhibit spaces are occupied 360 days a year by activities ranging from classes of five to festivals attended by 5,000. Picnic tables, benches, the Outdoor Exploratorium, SFMOMA Artists Gallery, Long Now Museum and Gallery, Mexican Museum, Bandshell, Museo ItaloAmericano, and Book Bay are open and free to the public. Performances, festivals, classes, music, weddings, seminars, celebrations, and more all happen at Fort Mason Center.

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TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Bay Area-Wide:
www.511.org or call 817-1717 or 511 from any area code

GPS Coordinates: 37.80503I, -122.43362

Web Mapping Systems:
Enter "Marina Blvd. & Buchanan St. 94123" in search text box.

Fort Mason Center:
Office & information in Landmark Building A,
(415) 345-7500, fax (415) 441-3405, open daily 9am–8pm,
contact@fortmason.org, www.fortmason.org

Facility Rentals: (415) 345-7557
www.fortmason.org/venuerental, contact@fortmason.org

Fort Mason Box Office: (415) 345-7575,
boxoffice@fortmason.org.
Tickets online: www.fortmason.org/boxoffice

RENT AT FORT MASON CENTER

Choose from 23 venues totaling 130,000 square feet of space.

VENUE	SQ. FT.	CAPACITY RANGE
Festival Pavilion	50,000	1,000 to 5,000
Herbst Pavilion (Closed for renovation Feb–Dec 2011)	30,000	350 to 3,000
Conference Center	3,917	100 to 300
Firehouse	1,937	50 to 125
Meeting & Activity Spaces(10)	192 to 2,940	5 to 100
Fleet Room	4,509	150 to 350
Gatehouse	605	10 to 30
SFMOMA Artists Gallery	1,394	25 to 125
Cowell Theater (Closed for renovation Jan 2011–Feb 2012)	40'x31' stage w/ 20' wings	437
Southside Theater	29'x36' stage, 20'x18.5' playing area	160
Chapel (Available beginning March 2011)	---	200